

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
 AT Knoxville

Robert Joseph Atkins)

Name of plaintiff(s))

v. Sheriff Tom Spangler)

Captain Turner,)

Do Vazquez,)

Do Williams, Do Williams)

Name of defendant(s))

Case No. 3:21-mc-13

(to be assigned by Clerk)

Crytzer/Poplin

COMPLAINT

1. A short and plain statement of the grounds for filing this case in federal court (include federal statutes and/or U.S. Constitutional provisions, if you know them):

On Feb 10, 2020 my 5th Amendment Rights
 where violated by Knox County Correctional Staff
 after I stated I do not want to talk to Detective

2. Plaintiff, Robert Joseph Atkins resides at

5001 Maloneyville Rd., Knoxville
 street address city

Knox, TN, 37918, _____.
 county state zip code telephone number

(if more than one plaintiff, provide the same information for each plaintiff below)

5. A demand for judgment for the relief you seek (list what you want the Court to do):

- a. Compensation for pain and the
Violation of my Amendment Rights.
- b. I want all officers who took part
in violating these Right to be dismissed
- c. Of any Correctional or police body.
- d. I also was charged 2nd degree murder
for an involuntary confession I want the charge
dismissed.

I (We) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above complaint is true to the best of my (our) information, knowledge and belief.

Signed this January day of 05, 2021.



Signature of plaintiff (s)

3. Defendant, Chief Turner lives at, or its business is located at
5051 Maloneyville Rd., Knoxville,
street address Knox city
TN, state 37918 zip code
county

(if more than one defendant, provide the same information for each defendant below)

98 Vazquez, 90 Williams, 90 Williams
5051 Maloneyville Rd. Knoxville, Knox County,
TN 37918

4. Short and plain statement of your claim (state as briefly as possible the facts of your case and how each defendant is involved. You may use additional paper if necessary):

On Feb 10, 2020 I was housed at Knox County Detention Facility I had been woken up at 3:00 A.M. I asked officer Sekkwan and I going to court he stated do you going to talk to the Detectives at the KCS I stated no I don't want to talk to the Detectives he then threatened to send me to the hole which is a place for discipline so I left and went to the hole while at KCS I spoke to Officer James who was Captain at the time I did not want to talk to Detectives while being recorded on the body cams of officers Vazquez, Williams, and a heavy set Williams that's when Williams and Williams placed my face on the wall Vazquez slammed me down.

I was awoken by an Officer at 3:00 A.M. on Feb 10, 2020 knowing I don't go to court until Feb 14, 2020 so I asked where am I going and he stated to talk to Detectives that's when I stated I didn't want to talk to Detectives and he threatened me with disciplinary actions So I went to the Knox County Jail as I was at Knox County in a booth I stated to Lt. Turner along with So Vazquez, Williams who works transportation and So Williams who is a heavyset Officer who now works at the Detention Facility each officer was promoted after the incident I told Lt. Turner I did not want to talk to Detectives which I stated this on each officers body cam's which after being reviewed I made an involuntary confession that was not true but I had been scared by these officers which my DA Kevin Allen stated to my attorney he was not going to charge he just wanted Detectives to get more info that's when I was molested and forced and I'm not charged with a degree.

V. RELIEF

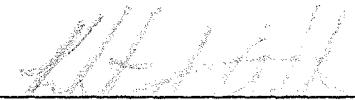
(State BRIEFLY exactly what you want this Court to do for you. Make NO legal arguments.

Cite NO cases or statutes.)

Compensation for pain and suffering
and medical bills for care which will
not have dismissed at any Cessation
or police duty.

I (We) hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the above complaint is true to the best of my (our) information, knowledge and belief.

Signed this January day of 3, 2021.



Signature of plaintiff(s)

1-27-21

To whom this may concern I was violated
of my 5th Amendment Rights DA Kevin
Allen stated to my attorney he had wanted
more info about a overdose victim he
said he was not going to charge me with
2nd degree murder or anything but they had
been looking for me for at least 7 year
and a half to ask questions but on Feb 10, 2021
he sent Detectives to talk to me I was housed
at the Knoxville Detention Facility I was
awakened at 3:00 AM by an Officer when I
asked am I going to court because my court
date wasn't set for Feb 10, 2021 it was set
for Feb 14, 2021 so then he stated no you are
being sent to talk to Detectives that's when
I stated I didn't want to talk to Detectives
that's when he threatened me with disciplinary
actions so I went that's when I stated on body camera
of Officers Vazquez, Williams, Williams, and
Cpt. Turner at Knox County Jail I did not
want to talk to Detectives that's when I was
maced and tazed for saying no and forced to
talk which then I gave an involuntary
confession because I was scared I would
receive the same treatment then 7 months
later I was indicted for 2nd degree murder
because of an involuntary confession and my
5th Amendment Rights were violated

KNOX COUNTY



SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Disciplinary Hearing Results 10

Inmate's Full Name ATKINS, ROBERT JOSEPH

IDN 453431 Booking 1149422

Incident Date 02/10/2020 Location KCJ: VISITATION: BOOTH 1

Hearing Date 02/13/2020 09:46

Charged Inmate Present Yes

If not, why:

Inmate Represented by ROBERT JOSEPH ATKINS

Event Number KCJ021020200815

Witnesses:

Statements:

Postponed No If yes, why:

Date of Incident	Violation	Disposition	Sentence	Recomm Behav Credit To Be Taken	Days Credited
02/10/2020	II-215-RESISTING (PHYSICALLY)	GUILTY	30	8	0
Reason for Disposition: <u>BASED ON THE OFFICERS REPORT AND THE VIDEO EVIDENCE.</u>					
Sentence Subtotal	30	Days Credited	0	Final Sentence	30 Consecutive with Pres Sentence () Due Out 03/14/2020

Revoked Commissary (Excluding Personal Hygiene) Yes Until _____

Revoked Visitation and Messaging (Excluding Legal Visits) Yes Until _____

Revoked Telephone Privileges and Messaging (Excluding Legal Calls) Yes Until _____

The following sanctions will be imposed:

Recommendation to attend anger management classes No

Reclassification No

Summary of Findings:

THE INMATE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO THE CLASS II-215. THE INMATE STATES THAT HE NEVER RESISTED OFFICER CONTROL. UPON REVIEWING THE OFFICERS BODY CAMERA, THE INMATE CAN CLEARLY BE SEEN TAKING A FIGHTING STANCE BY BLADING HIS BODY AND PUSHING OFF THE WALL AND TURNING TOWARD OFFICERS. THE INMATE WILL BE FOUND GUILTY BASED ON THE OFFICERS REPORT AND THE VIDEO EVIDENCE.

Inmate

Signature 

Date Signed 02/13/2020 09:51

Board Members: BRYAN ALLIGOOD(1428096), ROBERT SEALS(1307003)

Reviewer's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approve New Hearing Open Pending Inmate Return Within One Calendar Year

Comments: _____

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